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Situation Report Spring Storms/Flooding Event April 10, 2008, 4 p.m.

SUMMARY

Heavy rains have moved into Missouri in the Wednesday night with rains continuing into Thursday morning and afternoon **National Weather Service issued Tornado watches for Southern and Southeast Mo through 7 pm. Thursday night. They also issued Severe Weather warnings for SW Missouri, Western and Northwest Mo with storms moving east to St. Louis by 8 – 9 p.m. Thursday night. Widespread rain from Arkansas into SE Missouri Scattered will cause flooding in Southeast Missouri. Winds are strong over Missouri.**

Update on River stages: Merimac River: Steele minor; Bourbon minor, Pacific minor flooding, Arnold moderate flooding. Big River at Eureka moderate; Valley Park possible major flood concerning with flooding at Hwy 141. Missouri and Mississippi River will experience flooding. Black River at currently flooding at Annapolis and Ironton. East Fork of Black River flooding by Hwy 21 east of Lesterville and Johnson Shut-in Park are expected to crest at 17 feet by 7 am Friday.

U.S. Corps of Engineers: USACE – Little Rock District – are releasing some water from Beaver Dam and Table Rock Dams spillway. Bull Shoals still has some capacity to hold rainwater run off. North Fork has controlled releases controlled Arkansas. Clearwater has decreased releases to store more rain run off. Aggressive water control measures. COE is in constant contact with local emergency managers in downstream communities.

Federal Highways: working with MoDOT and monitoring road closures

FEMA Region VII monitoring the situation

Utility Outages: Utilities report some very minor power outages.

County Reports:

Barry County – Officials report that they have evacuated 15 trailers and 12 homes of approximately 50 people. They are opening a community shelter to take care of them in Monett. No Requests at this time.

Howell County – Water over Highway W in Peace Valley

McDonald County – Highway W northeast of Pineville.



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Newton County – Highway CC is closed between Highway 60 and Racine.

Reynolds County: currently stable; opened a temporary shelter in Ellington. Road closures include: N in North County and Hwy 21 at Lesterville has water on the road.

Dunklin County has not received any rain.

Butler County is experiencing rain.

Wayne County and Piedmont had 4 inches rain, evacuated 100 people, one shelter opened in Piedmont. County will request equipment to help open roads for emergency services. Evacuating people from low lying areas at this time. Piedmont sewer district has water infiltration. AmeriCorps has three teams in Shannon County and available to assist with elderly citizens in Wayne County.

Carter County river expected to crest of 20 feet tonight, schools closures, opened a community center for 10 people until the flash flooding is over. Experiencing flash flooding along creeks, Current River will crest tonight at 7 p.m. contact with ARC.

Regional Reports:

Region C MACC: no requests at this time.

Region D MACC – Southwest Mutual Aid Committee – no requests at this time. Taney County issued civil emergency concerning releases from Table Rock may cause down stream flooding.

Region G MACC – Roads have been damaged (low water crossings) – No requests at this time. Aware there are several Road Closings.

Region E MACC – No report at this time. Raining at Annapolis. At this time no requests for outside resources.

State Agencies

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) – Continues to monitor the situation and remains at Level One (Limited EOC Operations)

Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) –opened the DSR (Disaster Situation Room) Notified that several daycare centers in Piedmont daycare closed do to evacuation.

Department of Natural Resources – No HazMat issues have been reported. Possible sewage problems at Piedmont. Public Drinking Water program monitoring communities for possible boil water orders. Patterson Water District has issued boil drinking water order because 2 temporary water mains washed out. Thayer issued a boil drinking water order and is having problems with waste water plant. Currently there are 5 pallets of drinking water in Wayne County for Patterson citizens.

Department of Social Services (DSS) –Taney County Local FSD is assisting local officials. Working on donated drinking water for citizens in Patterson and possibly Thayer.

Department of Transportation (MoDOT) – reports 175 state route closures, no major routes closed, watching I-55 south of Sikeston and 141 in St. Louis County. Watching river crests in Cape

Girardeau County crests may impact several routes. District 10: Hwy 34 maybe closed near Sunny Baker area. Requests for barrier material in Taney County are being handled by a vender.

Missouri Information Analysis Center –continues to monitor road closures and traffic problems.

Missouri National Guard (MoNG) –Standing by to assist SEMA

Missouri Office of Administration (OA) – working on sandbag and drinking water requests.

Missouri State Fire Marshal (MSFM) –Monitoring the situation and is in contact with the Regional Coordinators.

Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) –Troops G and E monitoring roads.

Missouri State Water Patrol (MSWP) – have officers on duty and standby in Taney, Reynolds, McDonald and Wayne Counties.

Missouri Department of Agriculture – did not have a report

Missouri Department of Conservation – available to assist counties and for EMAC into Arkansas if needed.

Non Government Organizations/Volunteer Organizations:

American Red Cross (ARC) – ARC has opened shelters at Neosho (Newton County) and Branson (Taney County) and have one on stand-by at Monett (Barry County) Requests should be routed through 573.690.7527. Monitoring possible shelter need for Oregon, Wayne, Butler and Ripley counties on standby for Piedmont.

Salvation Army – monitoring, received no requests.

AmeriCorps moved a team into Green County area working with special needs citizens. Teams are in Eminence, Potosi, and Rolla

Convey of Hope, monitoring, no requests at this point

Humane Society – Standing by to assist animals with these storms.

United Way 211 – Standing by to assist with individuals with these storms.

Weather

Severe weather is expected this afternoon throughout the State of Missouri. National Weather Service has issued Flash Flood Warnings for 42 counties in Southwest and Central Missouri. Possibility of thunderstorms with hail and possible cyclonic weather is increasing this afternoon and evening. Cooler and drier weather is expected on Friday with highs in 40s this weekend.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted during normal business hours at 573-526-9100. The Duty Officer Phone number (for off-hour notifications/requests) is 573-751-2748